

## AUGUST SUN COSTS FARMERS MILLIONS

Falling Off of Every Important Crop in Country Indicated in Report.

## PROSPECTS MEDIOCRE

Greatest Loss in Corn and Wheat Noted in Oklahoma and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Falling off in crop prospects amounting to many million dollars loss to farmers were indicated today in the department of agriculture's August report which forecasted declines in important crops from the forecasts reported in July.

Wheat showed a loss of 105,000,000 bushels, from 2,900,000 bushels, to 2,795,000 bushels. Barley, 11,000,000 bushels, and there were decreases in rice, white and sweet potatoes, flax, apples and peaches. A heavy reduction of the indicated production of cotton previously had been reported.

There was a serious condition from drought and it was not clear how much the yield will be smaller than the previous year's yield, which was 2,117,000,000 bushels.

Commenting on the report, the bureau of crop estimates issued this statement:

Only mediocre crop of about 254,000,000 bushels of wheat is forecast from conditions in August 1, a decline of 105,000,000 in prospect for July. This amount compares with slightly over one billion bushels produced last year and the preceding five years. A crop as forecast has been exceeded in the past 10 years 11 times. About 70 per cent of this year's crop is forecast in winter variety and 20 per cent spring.

The normal requirements of the United States is calculated at 3.3 bushels per capita, plus about 75,000,000 for seed. The total requirements of the United States for the coming season would be about 2,900,000,000 bushels, which, with a production of 2,795,000,000 bushels, would allow only 105,000,000 for export, the carry-over of old wheat was unusually large, however, some 75,000,000 bushels larger than the average carry-over of the preceding five years. The exports in the past year were about 230,000,000 bushels.

Oklahoma Losses. The August 1 forecast of the corn crop of the United States is 2,717,000,000 bushels, which is 50,000,000 bushels less than forecast a month ago, 278,000,000 less than produced last year, but 45,000,000 more than the average of the last five years. The amount forecast has been exceeded four times in the last ten years. The crop was adversely affected by the drought prevailing over a large portion of the corn belt, the greatest loss being in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Improvement occurred in the north Atlantic states and Iowa. The condition of the crop was more or less critical on August 1 in many sections, good rains would save the crop, whereas continued drought would seriously injure it.

The price of corn to producers of the United States advanced four cents a bushel during the month, largely in consequence of the reduction in production, and on August 1 averaged slightly more than a year ago. Although corn is the most important single crop grown in the United States, the quantity exported is relatively small, usually less than 2 per cent of the crop. Exports were only about 40,000,000 bushels of less than 2 per cent of the crop, indicating the small direct influence of the war in this product.

Of the other crops, potatoes made little change during the past month and forecast about an average crop.

## TULSA MAKES BID FOR BIG MEETING

Mrs. R. F. MacArthur Invites Organists to Oklahoma; Pleds a Compliment.

Special to The World. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 7.—The National Association of Organists, before adjourning their annual meeting here, selected this city for their meeting place in 1917. Other candidates for the honor were Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, San Francisco, Baltimore, Tulsa and Albany Park, N. Y.

The invitations from the various cities were read by the secretary, until he came to Tulsa, at which time he invited Mrs. R. F. MacArthur, representing Tulsa, to come forward and deliver the invitation of that city in person. It was quite an honor for the Tulsa woman and she was recognized as she mounted the rostrum. She read the invitation sent by Clarence B. Douglas, secretary of the Tulsa Chapter of Organists, and added a few remarks concerning her home city. The delegates had heard the Tulsa convention hall and municipal pipe organ and also of Mrs. MacArthur, who is chairman of the national committee on municipal music of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. They applauded her vigorously when she had concluded her remarks.

President Brooks assured Mrs. MacArthur that at some time in the future the association would be glad to have her return to Tulsa, but for the present an eastern city must be selected as the convention point.

## TAKE ALL DAY IN COUNTY SESSION

Commissioners Award the Bridge Contracts; Hear Citizen Complaints.

## TURN DOWN WALLACE

Grant \$10 Per Month for Assistant at State Labor Bureau Here.

The county commissioners, at their regular meeting yesterday morning, awarded contracts to the Canton Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, refused to ratify the appointment of T. L. Wallace as assistant county attorney, heard the protest of property owners adjacent to the city who do not want their land condemned for street purposes, and granted the request of State Labor Commissioner W. G. Ashton and Secretary Clarence Douglas of the Chamber of Commerce asking for a \$10 a month contribution to the support of the local state employment bureau.

It was a busy session of the board of county commissioners, and extended from about 9 o'clock until late in the afternoon, the final matter disposed of being that of solving the problem of the West Tulsa approach to the new county bridge across the Arkansas river.

Mayor Simmons and Commissioner Walker appeared before the county commissioners and the initial steps were taken to have a street opened up in West Tulsa which will facilitate the movement of traffic onto and off of the new bridge.

The county commissioners, after learning from Mr. Ashton that the Tulsa labor bureau supplied at least 50 per cent of the labor for the four offices in the state, went on record as favoring a monthly allowance of \$10 a month, which will be applied to the salary of an assistant in the office. A law contribution will be made by the city commissioners at their adjourned meeting which will be held this morning.

The five bridges for which contracts were awarded yesterday, and will, when finished, represent an expenditure of \$7,000.

## PRICES FOR GRAND OPERA DECIDED ON

Will Range From \$2 to \$7 for Each Performance in October.

## SEASON REDUCTION

Allowance Made for Those Who Purchase Seats for Two Evenings.

At a conference yesterday of C. A. Shaw of Chicago, representing the Elks grand opera company, and members of the local grand opera committee, the scale of prices for the Tulsa opera season in October were decided on.

The company is guaranteed \$20,000 for two performances, the amount being underwritten by local business men. The prices were placed as low as possible so as to enable the underwriters to break even in the event of a rainy day. In spite of the fact that Tulsa Convention hall is the smallest building in which the Elks company will play this fall the prices here are as low as will be charged in any other city included in the itinerary.

The prices will range from \$2 to \$7 for each performance, with a liberal reduction on season tickets. It was decided to give the underwriters the first pick of the seats. Subscription blanks will be circulated within the next few weeks and reservations will be made in the order that the subscriptions are filed. Brokers for the season have already been received from every point in Oklahoma and neighboring states.

The local committee contracted yesterday for the services of Mrs. Edna Hamilton of Chicago, a specialist in grand opera, and a soprano, who will arrive in Tulsa September 1 to assume charge of the local company. She is a member of the University of Chicago. They will have out a systematic pack of singing, and to arrange the whole state to the fact that the world's greatest opera stars are coming to Tulsa on October 20 and 21.

Mr. Shaw yesterday announced that the company would come to Tulsa from Fort Worth, Texas. From there they will go to St. Louis. They will present "Carmen" on October 20 and "Il Trovatore" on the next night. The company will include 15 principal artists, a chorus of 65, a ballet of 17 and an orchestra of 45.

The night large dressing rooms at Convention hall will be inadequate, Mr. Shaw decided yesterday, owing to the fact that Khury Destiny, Louise Homer, Geraldine Farrar and others of the stars require a dressing room each, and it will be necessary to erect a large dressing tent just to the rear of Convention hall for the use of the members of the chorus and ballet. The first three rows of seats on the arena floor will be removed to make room for the orchestra, the large orchestra pit being too small for that purpose.

Fifty thousand circulars, containing pictures of all the principals, an outline of the program and the scale of prices, will be mailed to lovers of opera throughout the state. Billboards will be used in scores of cities and towns. The newspaper publicity will be carried on through six hundred newspapers, and was started three weeks ago by Glenn Corbin, director of publicity for the opera season.

The seat prices for single performances, as agreed upon yesterday, are as follows:

Entire arena floor, \$7.  
Press circle, first row, \$7; second and fourth rows, \$5; fifth and sixth rows, \$3; seventh row, \$1; eighth row, \$2; ninth and tenth rows, \$1.  
Balcony, first three rows, \$7; fourth, fifth and sixth rows, \$5; seventh and eighth rows, \$3; ninth row, \$1; tenth row, \$2; eleventh row, \$1.

There will be but 32 box seats and these will not be placed on side. They will be stationed off at a large society function in the parlors of Hotel Tulsa about one week before the opera season opens. Those who subscribe for other seats in the grandstand will be notified by mail.

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### Very Charming Boudoir Caps

This is a very pretty selection, in very new patterns. They include flowered Swiss with lace and ribbon trimmings, plain nets with floral borders and trimmed with ribbon, rosette and lace, some trimmed with embroidery and ribbons, also some in China silk, with pretty rosette trimmings. Prices—

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## Midsummer Ideals in New Hosiery

Hosiery can make or mar the entire effect of a woman's costume and to obviate the chance of making a wrong selection we display for Wednesday an entirely distinctive collection from which it would be impossible to err in choosing.

It is an ideal showing where quality instead of quantity is the feature that will impress the carefully dressed woman at once.

Garden Silk Hosiery in all colors, some in the new fancy stripes and some in plain colors, at \$1.25

Garden Silk Socks in fresh and white, with black and gray cross stripes, very new, at \$1.75

The Garden Silk Hose in all colors, extra quality, at \$1.15 AND \$1.50

## Silk Department

Pretty Stripe Shirtings of silk crepe de chine in the newest assortment of patterns and color combinations. Regular \$1.65 value \$2, now \$1.65

Silk Shirting in assortment of new stripes and colors, 34 inches wide. Regular value \$1.25, now 99c

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be permitted to cash in their subscription should they purchase box seats at the auction sale.

## CLAIMS FRAUD IN PRIMARY ELECTION

H. A. Guess Asks for Re-count; Charges Freeman Martin With Error.

H. A. Guess, candidate on the Republican ticket for justice of the peace, has asked the county election board for a recount of the votes in precinct No. 16, claiming that he received at least fifty more votes in that precinct than he was credited with.

Guess charges that Freeman L. Martin, another negro and a Democratic officeholder, was one of the counters and may have prevented the voters from receiving a correct count. He alleges that Martin might have done this so that he might retain the position of justice of the peace that he now holds under appointment from the present county administration.

The official count showed that three white men were the Republican nominees for justice of the peace, with Guess running fourth. Guess claims that he would have been high man had he been credited with all the votes he received, and that he would have been elected. He was the only negro who was a candidate on the Republican ticket.

It is probable that the election board will grant a recount of the votes cast for justice of the peace in that precinct.

## RATE CASE MOVES INTO LIGHT AGAIN

Attorney General Prepares For Resumption of Passenger Fare Trial Thursday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 8.—Attorney General Fredling is arranging today for resumption of the trial of the two-cent passenger fare and the freight rate cases which starts again Thursday. It will require about eight or ten days to finish the line of testimony now being introduced and with completion of this the testimony in the case will be concluded. Then the case will be argued before the court some time in the fall, and will then be ready for submission. A de- rendered shortly after that. The testimony of witnesses given at the trial will make a book of more than ten thousand pages. This is in addition to the exhibits. Attorneys for the railroads who have been attending the trial say it will be the most exhaustive record in such a case ever made in the United States. It will be highly valuable for all time to come for railroads concerning rates of any kind, also valuations, and any feature connected with the accounting system employed by the railroads. There has never been such a record made before.

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Imported china, handpainted in gold; any initial; \$2 value today the pair at \$1.48.

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Square bowl, handpainted china; any initial; pair at 98c.

CUT GLASS BERRY SETS at \$2.48

Large bowl and six fruit dishes to match; daisy pattern cut glass; regular \$6 values; today the set at \$2.48.

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Large jug and six glasses to match. New pattern in cut glass; priced at \$7.50 regular; today the set \$2.98.

VEGETABLE BOWLS at 10c.

Decorated china bowls, 7 and 8-in. sizes; 20c values at 10c.

AIR CRAFT RAIDS STORES

British and French Fleets Withstand Attack of Anti-Aircraft Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(8:18 p. m.)—An official statement issued here tonight reads:

"On July 30, in conjunction with the French, an attack was made by British naval aeroplanes on benzine stores and the barracks at Muelheim. The machines met with a very heavy anti-aircraft fire, but succeeded in gaining their objective and carried out a successful bombardment. Our machines returned safely."

New Schoolhouse Started.

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COMMERCIAL, Okla., Aug. 8.—The new schoolhouse at the north end of Main street is being started with a rush. A big gang of men are at work



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As Regards Vanity.

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## Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for scalp use is just ordinary refined coconut oil (which is pure and greasy) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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